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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN VIEWS ON THE CANARIES

REF: MADRID 5640

1. ACCORDING TO THE MAY 22 DAILY TIMES, EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS COMMISSIONER GARBA RECENTLY MADE THE FOLLOWING REMARKS
ON THE CANARIES:

--"THEY ARE A PART OF AFRICA AND NO PART OF
AFRICA CAN POSSIBLY BE REGARDED AS A COLONY OF
SOME EUROPEAN COUNTRY.

--"THE CANARY ISLANDS TODAY ARE PRINCIPALLY
A HOLIDAY RESORT FOR EUROPEANS. NO ONE WOULD
WISH TO STOP THIS ACTIVITY, BUT THERE IS NO
REASON WHY THE ISLANDS SHOULD BELONG TO A NON-
AFRICAN STATE."

2. COMMENT: WE DO NOT AS YET KNOW WHETHER
GARBA'S COMMENTS REFLECT CONSIDERED VIEWS WITHIN
THE MEA OR WHETHER THEY ARE HIS OWN POLICY
PREDILECTIONS.

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